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In re Application of

Docket No. 03500.008672.2

MASAKI OKADA

Application No.: 09/283,285

Examiner: R. Chevalier

Filed: April 1, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2615

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Date: March 18, 2002

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSL Y PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

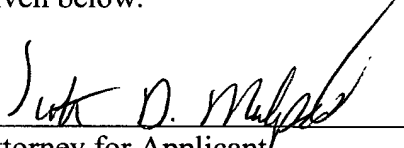
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2001, a Notice of Appeal and the requisite fee having been timely filed on March 14, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments to the above-identified application.

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